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## REPORT ON Chinese Bolsheviks Activities and the General Strike.

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*W. Givens C. D. I.*

Sir,

Acting on C.D.I. Givens' instructions, we beg to report that a major portion of the following information has been obtained from Chinese Communists through the medium of a friend who has been associating during the last ten days with Chinese Bolsheviks and endeavouring to learn as much as possible about their activities in Shanghai, and the part they have played in promoting the present unrest.

According to our informant, the Bolsheviks are divided into three classes. The first grade consists of members of the Third Internationale ( in Russia ? ) which has sent representatives to China to foment strikes and direct the activities of Chinese Bolsheviks. The second grade consists of Chinese senior Bolsheviks whose executive committee consists of the following:

1. Chen To Sieu ( 陈少魁 ), head of the Executive Committee, who, under the direction of the representative of the Third Internationale, undertakes the direction of the Chinese Communist Party. He rarely appears in Public except in disguise. He recently made a prolonged stay in Shanghai and while here visited several times the printing office of Chung Hwa Book Co., Bubbling Well Road, near Hardoon Road. Chen never sleeps for two consecutive nights in the same place.
2. Chu Tsieu Bah ( 朱秋白 ), member of the Executive Committee, at present resides in the Soviet Consulate of Shanghai. He is in charge of all remittances

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Other prominent members of this grade are: Yuin Dai Ying(恽代英) and Sze Zung Tung(施存通), teachers of the Shanghai University. These are frequent visitors of the offices of "The New Construction Magazine(新建設月誌)", in Rue Lafayette, French Town. Their chief duty is to spread communist ideas among the students, and attend public gatherings for the purpose of making pro Bolshevik speeches.

Hsu Liang(許良), Liu Tsoong Ming(劉仲明), Deng Tsoong Hsia(鄧中夏), Li Lih San(李立三), a returned student from France, Zung Dau(凃壽), a teacher of the Shanghai University, Tsang Tsieh(張捷) a

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Han Kyia Ming (韓竟明) and Zung Tih An (朱天安) are the two social workers.

Li Tsung Fan (李春發), Sung Yien Ping (宋健平), Tsiang Kuong Tsuh (蔣光赤), Sung Zuh Ming (宋祖明), Tung Yih Siang (董亦相) and Hon Zau Chiu (洪佐秋) most of whom are contributors to the "Guide Weekly", are appointed to conduct agitations among Chinese editors, authors, and other literary men. They have achieved their greatest successes among the members of the Editorial Departments of the Commercial Press, Ltd., and the Chung Hwa Book Co. Hsiang Ching Yu (向靜宇), a Hunanese girl student, Yang Tsz Hwa (楊之華), wife of Chu Tsien Bah (瞿秋白), Wong Ih Tsz (王一芝), wife of Sze Zung Ming, and Van Tsz Tsao (范志超) are the persons who hold special commissions to agitate among girl students. The progress which they have made is insignificant.

The Third Grade of Chinese Communists consists of students of Bolshevik theories. These have banded themselves into an organization called the Chinese Young Communistic Party (中國青年共產黨), and their headquarters are in the Shanghai University. It is

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The following is a list of pro Bolshevik organizations with the names of their prominent members:

1. In the National Chinese Students Union:

Lip Chuen(林鈞) is a native of Pootung. He presided at the mass meeting held on May 31st in the General Chamber of Commerce which decided on a general strike.

Kao Erh Pah(高爾柏) and Keh Kien Sz(葛健時).

2. In the Shanghai Students' Union:

Liu Yih Tsing(劉一青), Zao Hwa(邵華), van Tsz Tsao(范志超), girl, Zao Chi(邵祺), Koo Tsung Yi(顧正義), Li Sien Yu(李宣鑑), Kwoh Pah Woo (郭伯和), Zee Heng Yao(徐恒耀), Kwoh Zao Dong (郭肇唐), Leu Zao Zung(陸兆溫), Tsang Yung Woo

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and Liu Zoong Ming(劉重慶).

### 3. In the Shanghai General Labour Union:

Li Lih San(李立三) alias Li Zung(李鍾) Tsang Tsien  
Sung(張天一), Deng Tscoong Hsia(鄧仲夏) alias Deng An Zah  
(鄧安臘), Zung Dau(宋大鈞), Chu Nyi Chiu(朱義秋),  
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It is further reported that the Third Internationale has authorized an expenditure of \$3,000,000.00. to prolong the strike in the cotton mills and ships.

We are, Sir,

Yours obedient Servants,



Chen Chang,  
Clerks.

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The following memorandum re Chinese Bolsheviks activities and the General Strike, which has been compiled by the Criminal Investigation Department of this Force may be of interest and assistance :-

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Yours sincerely,



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July 11th, 1925.

K. J. McEuen Esq.,  
Commissioner of Police,  
Shanghai.

My dear Mr. McEuen,

I acknowledge your confidential letter of July 10th informing me about the activities of the Chinese Bolsheviks and tender you my hearty thanks for the useful information contained therein.

Yours sincerely,

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